# 2022 National Youth Science Camp

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## **General Information and Instructions for Applicants**

#### National Youth Science Camp

Traditionally, the National Youth Science Camp (NYSCamp) has been a residential science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) education program designed to honor and challenge rising STEM leaders and provide them with opportunities to engage with STEM professionals and participate in exciting outdoor activities. In response to ongoing concerns about the COVID-19 pandemic, and taking into account the safety of delegates, the 2022 NYSCamp will be an entirely virtual experience. Learn more at <a href="https://www.nyscamp.org">www.nyscamp.org</a> and <a href="https://www.nyscamp.org">2022.nyscamp.org</a>.

Location

The 2022 NYSCamp will be an entirely virtual experience hosted from the mountains of West Virginia in the United States.

**Dates** 

Delegates MUST attend the entire NYSCamp program on weekdays from June 27 to July 20, 2022.

Cost

With financial support from the U.S. State Department's Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, the NYSCamp is offered at **NO COST** to its participants so delegates may attend regardless of financial status.

### Eligible Applicants

- If you are a resident of Argentina, the Bahamas, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Jamaica, Mexico or Trinidad and Tobago, then you must be 16, 17 or 18 years of age on July 1, 2022.
- Proficiency in English is necessary, as the program is conducted in English You must have documented superior academic proficiency, including recognition in mathematics or the sciences.
- You must have documented leadership abilities and social maturity through involvement in school or community activities.
- You must have documented skills and achievements outside the realm of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics and outside the realm of academia.
- You must demonstrate a curiosity and an eagerness to explore many and varied topics.
- You must intend to pursue higher education and a career in a science, technology, engineering, or mathematics related field.
- You must be willing and able to participate in the entire NYSCamp program.

#### Application Criteria

A complete application will require the following:

- 1. Delegate Application Cover Sheet (please print or type),
  - 2. A letter detailing your qualifications, how you would benefit from the NYSCamp experience, and your thoughts on the social impacts of science (must be typed),
  - 3. A resume detailing your academic achievements and extra-curricular activities,
  - 4. A recent academic transcript (including standardized test scores when possible), and
  - 5. A letter of support from a teacher or research mentor emphasizing academic achievements, interest in sciences or mathematics, leadership potential, and well-rounded development.

# **Submission Instructions**

- 1. A complete application with supporting documents described above should be submitted in a **single e-mail** with **one PDF attachment** addressed to: **contactocultural@state.gov**. The subject line of your email should read: NYSCamp 2022 application your full name.
- 2. **Application Deadline: SUNDAY, MAY 1**<sup>ST</sup>, **2022 at 11:59 p.m.** Do **NOT** send your application material directly to the National Youth Science Foundation. There are **four** full scholarships available for students from Ecuador.

#### Questions

For questions about the application and/or delegate selection process, please contact us at **contactocultural@state.gov**.

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## NYSCamp International Delegate Application Cover Sheet

	Last (Surname)	First	Middle
Gender:	☐ Male ☐ Female ☐ No	n-binary	
Street Address:			
City, State Zip:			
Country:			
Home Telephone:			
Mobile Telephone:			
E-mail Address:			
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1) Parent/Guardian Full Name:			
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